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**Assignee:** Dell Products L.P.  
**Title:** System And Method for Scheduling a Factory to Complete Manufacture of an Item During a Shipping Window  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Sir:**

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1, 3-8, 18, 20-26, 36 and 38-44 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of February 2, 2009, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review with attached statement of reasons.

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